

HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB2378

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2768

House Bill No. 2378*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-404(31), is amended by deleting subitem (B) and by substituting instead the following:

(B) Nothing in this chapter authorizes a pharmacist to order laboratory tests or prescription drugs except pursuant to a medical order by the attending physician for each patient. Pharmacists are authorized to perform laboratory test as follows, subject to regulation and control by the Tennessee board of pharmacy. Pharmacists are authorized to perform all laboratory tests approved for at-home usage by the United States food and drug administration. Pharmacists are further authorized to perform all laboratory tests designated as CLIA-waived by the United States health care financing administration for blood glucose monitoring and for cholesterol and lipid measurement for the purpose of health screening in accordance with guidelines established in collaboration with physicians. Pharmacists are further authorized to perform all laboratory tests designated as CLIA-waived by the United States health care financing administration pursuant to a medical order for each patient by the patient's physician. Laboratory testing pursuant to this section is exempt from licensure under the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act or the rules of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board. Except as described in this section, pharmacists shall not be authorized to order or prescribe legend drugs or order laboratory tests. Pharmacists may convey orders for laboratory tests and prescription orders where required to carry out a medical order when authorized by the attending physician for each patient;

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring
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